

April 27

Dearest Richard,

It was so wonderful to see you last month for Big Mama's funeral. I know she would have been so happy that you made the trip back to Reading to join in the celebration of her life. I remember you asked for a picture of Big Mama (Bertha) and I came across this one as I was sorting through her papers. I believe this is you as a child with Big Mama and grandpa. How happy you all look.

The flowers are just starting to bloom here and we are getting lovely weather. Papa says he wants to make a trip out west to visit sometime soon. I hope we can. You know he doesn't like to leave Reading, he has lived here all his life in this old place, but he misses you, you are like a son to him. Maybe if you would take a break from work every now and then and come visit. Write soon.

Love,

Mama C

\*This letter is fictional